

greater than the branching rights of a state-chartered bank or savings and loan. That's the standard we're applying across the board and we're making it clear in both respects, both do what the branching rights are for that failed S&L and the fact that what those rights are survive and are taken by the bank that purchases the failed S&L. I ask for the adoption of the committee amendment and then I would suggest the passage of 456, which was reported out unanimously by the committee with the support of the First National Bank of Omaha.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Any debate on the committee amendments? Seeing none, closing on the committee amendments? Closing is being waived by Senator Landis, I believe. All those in favor of adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Lindsay, would you please open on your bill.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would simply echo what Senator Landis... I think he's explained the bill well when he introduced the committee amendments. It simply puts into place something that is kind of an oversight and it continues the policy that the state has had for a number of years. It is simply saying if you acquire a failed S&L, you acquire that similar as if you acquired a failed bank, but you acquire those branching rights. So it's fairly straightforward. The committee amendments clarify the bill and make it, I think, consistent with what has been our policy and I'd urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lindsay, would you like to close on the bill? There is no closing. The question is the advancement of LB 456. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 456 advances. LB 626.